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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed March 9 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this response; however, the Commission is authorized to debit any additional fees to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.'s

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MARCH 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 13 of this paper.